

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please insert the following full paragraph on page 1 of the specification immediately following the title:

**— CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

The present application is a continuation of commonly assigned copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/891,159, which was filed on June 25, 2001, by Kayuri Patel, *et al*, for a SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REPRESENTING NAMED DATA STREAMS WITHIN AN ON-DISK STRUCTURE OF A FILE SYSTEM and is hereby incorporated by reference. —